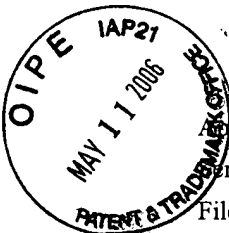


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Responsive to the non-final Office action dated February 8, 2006 in the patent application identified above, please reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.